



Proposed 2012 Work Plan

Energy Advisory Committee -- Continued from 2011

- Topics for consideration include updates on research, development, & innovation in renewable energy technologies, taxation of alternative energies, & other issues suggested by members of JCOTS or the Advisory Committee relating to energy & technology

Electronic Meetings Advisory Committee

- Recommended by JCOTS in 2011
- Topics for consideration include review of available technologies to assist with electronic meetings, cost of electronic meeting technologies, review of open meeting laws of the 50 states related to electronic meetings, and recommendations to amend Virginia's electronic meeting law provisions

Electronic Identity Credentials Advisory Committee

- SJ 15 (Watkins) was introduced at the recommendation of JCOTS, and directs JCOTS to study issues concerning the issuance of electronic identity credentials and related liability concerns
- This is an outgrowth of discussions of the 2011 UCITA Advisory Committee

Cyber Security Advisory Committee

- The Governor has recently announced initiatives to make Virginia a leader in cyber security
- Topics for consideration include information gathering to understand the industry generally and its economic development potential in the Commonwealth, and to review and make recommendations concerning policies that will foster the growth and expansion of the industry in Virginia

Other 2012 Activities

- Review of technology language in the Code of Virginia, focusing on recent legislation and reviewing the Computer Crimes Act to ensure it is still up-to-date
 - Continued monitoring of issues related to ownership of intellectual property by state employees
 - Continued monitoring/staffing of the Aerospace Advisory Council
 - Continued monitoring of the Broadband Advisory Council
 - Continued monitoring of VITA/Information Technology Advisory Council
 - Development of Policy Briefs and other publications concerning technology & science-related policy issues
 - Other research, by request
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